interest and the available resources.

(iv) To review and suggest changes necessary in the personnel policy of the department including policies for recruitment, training, placement, carrer progression and vigilance (excluding those relating to pay, allowances and retirement benefits) for improving employees' satisfaction and productivity and changing over to more effective and business like work culture.

(v) To review the Organisational Structure, including the headquarters set-up of the Department as also the relationship with other Government Departments and organisation and make suitable recommendations keeping in view the need for public accountability and efficiency of administration.

3. The Expert Committee will submit its report as early as possible but not later than 30th September 1988.

**Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas**

2781. SHRI SUBASH CHANDRA NAYAK: SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken up a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the eatablishement of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan areas; and

(b) if so, the funds released for the purpose and achievements made so far and the places so far identified for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the year 1990-91, an amount of Rs. 2.00 crores was released as Central Share to the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Orissa, Sikkim, Tamil Naidu, Tripura and Uttar Pradesh for establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal sub-plan areas under the Centrally sponsored Scheme. Statement showing State-wise details indicating the amount released for construction of Ashram Schools in each State is enclosed. During the current financial year 1991-92 an amount of Rs. 68.38 lakhs has so far been released to the States of Kerala, Orissa and Tirpura.

[*Translation*]

**Infiltration by Militants in J&K**

2782. PROF. PREM DHUMAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cases of infiltration by militants in Jammu and Kashmir from across the borders detected by the Government during 1990-91 and 1991-92 till 30.9.1991;

(b) the total number of infiltrators killed by security forces and police in encounters while entering into Indian terrotory;

(c) the number of infiltrators arrested; and

(d) whether some vital information has been collected from the arrested militants regarding militants' training camps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d). According to the information furnished by the State Government, 420 militants/subversives were killed on border during 1990 and 227 were killed in 1991 (Up to 30th September,91).

The total number of terrorists arrested in 1990 and 1991 (Up to 30th September 1991) were 2360 and 1920 respectively, which included those arrested on the border.

The interrogation of the arrested terrorists have provided useful intelligence and other information including Pakistan's involvement in training and providing logistics support to them.

[*English*]

**P.C.Os in Chattarpur and Teekamgarh in Madhya Pradesh**

2783. KUMARI UMABHARTI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of P.C.Os operating in Chattarpur and Teekamgarh districts of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) the criteria adopted in providing P.C.Os there?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V.RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Number of PCOs operating in Chattapur and Teekamgarh districts of Madhya Pradesh are given below :

| *Name of the Distt.* | *No of PCOs operating* |
|---|---|
| 1. Chattarpur | 58 |
| 2. Teekamgarh | 65 |

(b) All the Panchayat Villages have been planned to be provided with telephone facility progressively by 31.3.1995.

[*Translation*]

**Telephone ,STD and Fax Facilities in Paramani District of Maharashtra**

2784. SHRI VILASRAO NAGANATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand for more telephone connections, STD and FAX services and installation of Teleprinters at various places of Parmani district in Maharashtra.

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(c) the details of above facilities provided there during the last two years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU):(a) Yes, Sir. except for FAX service.

(b) The Department of Telecommunication has fomulated draft 8th Five Year Telecom Plan and it envisaged to provide by the end of the Plan

-telephone connections practically on demand in rurral and Tribal areas;

-waiting period no to exceed two years in large systems; and

-STD facility at all telephone exchanges.

Accordingiy, expansion programmes are being drawn to fulfil the above objectives during the Plan period.

(c) Telephone connections , STD and FAX services provided during the last two years i.e. 1989-90 and 1990-91 are as under.